

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsuo Omaru et al.	)	
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Serial No. 09/810,962	)	Examiner: Tracey Mae Dove
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Filing Date: March 16, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1745
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE	)	
SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD OF	)	
PREPARING CARBON-BASED MATERIAL	)	
FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE	)	

**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.